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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, May 24, 2006, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin with an informal briefing session conducted by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining at 9:00 a.m. and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2006-006, Cause No. 220-07—In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of PIONEER Natural Resources USA, Inc. for an Order Modifying the Orders Entered in Cause Nos. 220-2 and 220-4 to Provide for the Drilling of Additional Wells to Achieve the Equivalent of an Approximate 80-Acre Well Density Pattern for the Production of Gas (including but not limited to coalbed methane) from the Blackhawk Formation in the S½ of Section 9, the N½ of Sections 10 and 11, and the NW¼ of Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 10 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah.

The Board will consider modifying an earlier well spacing order.

2. Docket No. 2006-007, Cause No. S/015/047—In Re Petition of GYPSUM Resource Development, Inc. for Extension of Suspension Period for Small Mine Permit, White Cap #8, located in the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 10 East, SLM, Emery County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking Board extension of a small mine permit for a currently inactive mine.

3. Docket No. 2006-008, Cause No. 258-01—In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of EOG RESOURCES, Inc. for an Order Authorizing an Exception Well Location for the SW¼NE¼ of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, S.L.M., in the Gate Canyon Unit Area in Duchesne County, Utah.

Board will consider a request for placement of a well. This matter may be withdrawn.